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they must be repelled; and no one who has known the hon. and learned gentleman can doubt that when ever a fitting opportunity arises, his voice will be raised for the purpose of inducing the Government to appoint District Judges to decide in all decisions of the Legislature. It is impossible however, for me, or for those who think as I do, to suppose that any candidate who is not convinced, *a priori*, that an Upper House composed of members of the noblest and most noble spirit in respect of the people of this country. The appeal to a future experiment is fallacious: there is no nomination of an Upper House in either of the neighbouring colonies, and the conduct of our own would afford no inference in favour of a body appointed under conditions essentially dissimilar.

At the same time it is not easy to recognise the presence of a policy which instead of accepting the elements of the present, directs its energies as much as against an accomplished fact as against a declaration, but preventable evil. Men of a practical turn of mind generally endeavour to make the best of even what they believe to be a bad bargain. And those who have been in the habit of holding a body of representatives would do well to consider for a moment that what the two Houses of our first Parliament were, must be composed of nominees. It is likely, then, would ask, that a body of gentlemen will satisfy the requirements of the noble and learned gentleman in the very infancy of their legislative existence that they are united to be constituent parts of a colonial Legislature? Moderate men view with alarm the prospect of a crisis of conflict between the House of Representatives and the Executive, and the Government by and for the people, and seriously regard the development of the material resources of the colony.

They trust, therefore, that the Upper House, if it is to be called into being will be allowed to die a natural death, and that due care will be taken, in the meantime, by both Houses to provide us with a better form of Government than that which is furnished by the Constitution Act.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
ALFRED J. P. LUTWYCHE.
Albion-street, Surry Hills, 3 January 24.

Mr. Lutwyche very truly says that his remarks on Wednesday evening were presented to our readers in a somewhat hasty manner. He is, however, in the proceedings we had to record on that evening must, we hope, some excuse for condemnation. It was, however, distinctly understood, that Mr. Lutwyche expressed his intention to support Mr. Fluckert, and that for the present he was content to leave the various and conflicting opinions, under existing circumstances, and to give a fair trial to an Upper House nominated for a term of five years. —THE REPORTER.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY MARKET.
Thursday Evening.

Our own markets, awaiting the receipt of advices from England, we have still to report much dullness. For the best class of Gallic flours there is a steady demand. In brandies the prices for Martell's brands still range from 12s. 9d. to 13s. In rum, geneva, whiskey, and other liquors, we have no change to report since our last quotations. In wines and beers for the best qualities there continues an active demand. In draperies and other imported soft goods, the prices for seasonable items continue to be sustained.

From the *Mauritius Price Current*, dated Port Louis, 20th October, we take the following:—

Exchange.—As expected at the close of the year, transaction have been large, but the decline in rates has not been so great as we might have expected. On London, 3 months, placed at 4½ and 6 per cent. discount, at the latter rate the 3 months bill was sold, and the 6 months bill was sold at 10 per cent. discount. On Paris, 60 days, have been negotiated at 4½ per cent. discount, and in small amount at 4½ per cent. discount for remittance for India.

Gold and Silver.—The Commercial Bank on London at the following rates:—

On London.—90 days' sight, 3½ per cent. discount	100	98 1/2
3 months' sight, 4½ per cent. discount	100	97 1/2
6 months' sight, 5½ per cent. discount	100	96 1/2

On Paris.—30 days' sight, 1½ per cent. discount

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3 months' sight, 2½ per cent. discount	100	98 1/2
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SPECIAL NOTICE.—SECOND GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.—That **SPLendid MARINE VILLA**, known as **GLADESVILLE**, on the **PARRAMATTA RIVER**, will be submitted for public sale, on **MONDAY next**, at **11 o'clock**. Steamers will leave the **Phoenix Wharf** at **9 and 10 a.m.**, and **5 p.m.**, conveying intending purchasers **FREE** to and from the **Lithographs** may be had on board, or at the Rooms **REMEMBER!!!—UNRESERVED SALE. LIBERAL TERMS. OFFERS GUARANTEED. LUNCHEON PROVIDED. ANNIVERSARY FETE.** To enable the public to inspect the whole property, and make selections, a program will be arranged for a steamer to leave the **Phoenix Wharf** at **10 a.m. TO-MORROW, Saturday, 25th instant**, and convey to and from the property of free charge. **BOWDEN and TRELKELD, Auctioneers.** City Mart, Friday, 25th January.

To Book-sellers, Stationers, and others. Choice New Popular and Illustrated Works, Periodicals, &c.

BOWDEN and TRELKELD have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, **THIS DAY, 25th instant**, at **11 o'clock**, Several copies of the most recent publications, just arrived ex Light of the Age, comprising—
Motel, by the Author of Mr. Verdant Green
Female Life among the Mormons
Year Book of Facts for 1855
Adrien
Timbri: Curiosities of London
The Old Commodore
Burton's Anatomy
Mary Howitt's Library for the Young
Cory to Martin
Fanny Fern
Bulwer's Disowned
Shakespeare, morocco
F. Mackenzie's Measure
Hassili's Characters
Heads of the People
Arabian Nights
Ainsworth's Crichton
Winster Castle
Lancashire Witches
Jack Sheppard
Chancer's Works
Book of Trades
F. Mackenzie's Measure
Rundell's Cookery
Culpepper's Herbal
Magazines, &c., for August and September, 1855
Built-up Chemical Program, Family Library, P. 1st
London, Le Polet, World of Fashion, Dublin University, Blackwood, London Journal, Reynolds's Miscellany, Illustrated London News, Punch, Ladies' Newspaper, &c., &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

In the Insolvent Estate of M. Mullaney.
By order of the Official Assignee, J. F. Mackenzie, Esq. Household Furniture, Effects, &c. of the above estate, at the Fortune of War Tavern, Pitt-street.

BOWDEN and TRELKELD have received instructions from the official assignee, J. F. Mackenzie, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Fortune of War Tavern, Pitt-street, on **TUESDAY MORNING, at 11 o'clock**. The household furniture and effects of the insolvent estate of M. Mullaney, comprising parlor, lodge and bedroom furniture, kitchen utensils, &c. &c.

Terms at sale.

In the Insolvent Estate of A. Barr.
By order of the Official Assignee, J. F. Mackenzie, Esq. The Entire Stock in Trade, Shop Fixtures, &c. &c., on the Premises, Pitt-street, near King-street.
Important to Book-sellers, Stationers, &c.

BOWDEN and TRELKELD have received instructions from the Official Assignee, J. F. Mackenzie, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Premises, Pitt-street, near King-street, on **MONDAY next**, the 26th instant, the entire stock in trade, shop fixtures, &c., in the Insolvent Estate of A. Barr, comprising stationery, account-books, charts, fancy stationery, &c., &c., &c. Catalogue are in course of preparation, and will be ready on day of sale.

Terms at sale.

By Order of the Official Assignee, John Morris, Esq. Book debts.

In the Insolvent Estates of
T. M. T. Harvie,
Gustavus Wangelheim,
Walton and Co.

MR. ROBERT MUIR will sell by public auction, at his R.-o., No. 258, George-street, **THIS DAY, Friday, the 25th instant**, at **11 o'clock** precisely.
The book debts belonging to the above estates.

Terms, cash.

Super White and Coloured Blankets
Counterpanes, &c.

MR. ROBERT MUIR will sell by public auction, **THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock** precisely.
50 ditto pairs red Wiltsey blankets
50 ditto scarlet and blue
100 counterpanes.

Terms at sale.

Superior Household Furniture and Bunkers.

MR. ROBERT MUIR will sell by public auction, at his R.-o., No. 258, George-street, **THIS DAY, Friday, the 25th instant**, at **11 o'clock** precisely.
A quantity of very superior household furniture and Bunkers, belonging to the insolvent estate of the late Mr. William Crouch, Perry Hill.

Terms, cash.

Fresh Goods, ex African.
Now lan-her.

In all—79 Packages
To Drapers, Grocers, and others.
For Positive Sale.

MR. ROBERT MUIR has received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at the City Mart, No. 258, George-street, on **TUESDAY, the 29th instant**, at **11 o'clock** precisely.
Five cases of bonnets
Seven ditto of bonnets and muslin dresses
Three ditto of bonnet and other ribbons
Five ditto of cambric handkerchiefs
Six ditto of Hosiery in longhose
Five ditto of mole skin trousers
Four ditto barege, delaine, and Jaconet dresses
Three ditto book muslin skirts
Four ditto Scotch cambric, handkerf., &c.
Three ditto soft books
Four ditto silk mantles, velvet and lace mantles, newest
Four ditto barege and cambric slawls
Five ditto white cotton hose and brown half-hose
Three ditto lambswool shirts and pants
Five ditto furniture
Three ditto parasols and umbrellas
One ditto kid gloves
Three ditto rolled shirtings
Four ditto cotton tick
One ditto trimmings
One ditto haberdashery.
Seventy-nine packages.

Terms at sale.

By order of the Trustees.
In the Estate of Hamburger and Sons, late of Pitt-street. Under a Deed of Assignment.
Positively the final closing sale of their unparalleled stock of goods, at the Victoria Goods.

MR. ROBERT MUIR will finally close the sale of the above stock, on the premises as before, Church-hill, opposite St. Philip's Church, on **MONDAY next, 29th instant**, at **11 o'clock** precisely.
The residue of the stock comprises glassware, jewellery, fancy cabinet ware, dressing-cases and writing-desks, music-boxes, combs, perfume, bird cages in endless variety, toys, French and German books, musical instruments, clocks, dolls, and a variety of retail useful requisites, the whole of which must be sold to-day on account.

N.B.—The buyers who attended the two previous sales are requested and recommended to again attend, as real bargains may be obtained.

Terms as before, liberal.

Splendid Canoe, with Sails and all Appurtenances.
For unreserved Sale.

MR. ROBERT MUIR will sell by public auction, at his R.-o., No. 258, George-street, on **TUESDAY next**, the 29th instant, at **11 o'clock**. One splendid Indian canoe, with sails, outrigger, &c.

Terms, cash.

Baskets, Baskets, Baskets.—Ten Cases, just landed.
The only saleable description offered for public sale this season.

MR. ROBERT MUIR will sell by public auction, at his R.-o., No. 258, George-street, on **TUESDAY next**, 29th instant, at **11 o'clock** precisely, TGC&O over DC 1 to 10—Ten cases of
Market, key, plate, and baby baskets, hamlets, &c. &c., in endless variety.

Terms, cash.

Huntly and Palmer's Unrivalled Bicruti, in Tins.
500 Tins, each 5 lb., well assorted.

MR. ROBERT MUIR will sell by public auction, at his Room, No. 258, George-street, on **TUESDAY next**, the 29th instant, at **11 o'clock**. Twelve cases, each 80 tins, of Huntly and Palmer's unrivalled bicruti, in 5 lb. tins, well assorted, and now landing.

Terms at sale.

